PTO SB/22 (10-00)

Approved for use through 10 31 2002 OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

In ro. Application of

Docket Number (Optional) 514012000300

() E /s	Jerry PELLETIER	
V F 3C1/2	Application Number 09/954,512	Filed September 12, 2001
FEB 0 3 2003 E	For METHOD FOR INCREASING THE F POLYMERASE AND COMPOSITION	PORCESSIVITY OF DNA- OR RNA DEPENDE: NS THEREFOR
TENT & TOTAL	Group Art Unit	Examiner S. Hashemi
This is a request under the provi	sions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for fi	ling a reply in the above identified application.
The requested extension and ap	propriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check	time period desired):
One month (37 CF	R 1.17(a)(1))	\$
Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))		\$
★ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))		\$ <u>930</u>
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))		\$
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))		\$
	ntity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the d the resulting fee is: \$	e fee amount shown above is

reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 465
A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

III The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-1952. Have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

attorney or agent of record.

attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

February 3, 2003 Date

Signature Randolph Ted Apple

Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple

**▼** Total of forms are submitted.

forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

Burden Hour Statement This form is estimated to take 0.1 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer. U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Washington DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231